

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Irrgn. & CAD Department – Preparation of Draft A.P. Public Procurement Bill – Entrustment of work to Sri N. Gangadhara Rao , Addl. Secy. (Retd.), Law Department - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW-REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 39

Dated:25-2-2009

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 511, General Administration (AR&T.I) Dept. dt. 20.7.2007
2. Representations of Sri N. Gangadhara Rao, Addl.Secy. (Retd.) Law Dept. dt. 2.8.2008; 7.8.2008 and 16-8-2008.
3. Govt. Irrgn. & CAD Dept. Memo. No. 21993/Reforms-A1/2008, dt. 25.9.2008.
4. From the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, Hyderabad, Lr. No. COT/Accts/A1/1534/2008, dt. 15.10.2008.

ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh is giving high priority to Comprehensive procurement Reforms to improve transparency, bring-in accountability and enhance public confidence in the Department/Public bodies.

2. Most of the Departments and the Autonomous Bodies are making their own guidelines relating to procurement of goods and services which are non-statutory and the same are changed very frequently.

3. The procuring entities are adopting various procedures relating to advertisement , registration, specifying the eligibility and qualification criteria, tendering period, opening of tenders etc., and as a result the sanctioning procedures and powers could vary from one Government Department to the other and between Public Sector Undertakings, Boards, Societies and Local Bodies. However, the broad principles of public procurement policy and procedure should be the same to all the Departments/PSUs/Local Bodies etc.,

4. It has therefore been considered imperative to (i) establish a sound legal frame work not amenable for frequent changes; (ii) improve substantially the transparency, reduce the abuses and misuses; (iii) bring in accountability ; and (iv) enhance public confidence in the system and accordingly it has been decided to undertake a legislation for the above purpose and to govern the public procurement of goods, works and professional services etc., by enacting a A.P. Public Procurement Bill.

5. In the reference 1st read above, the GA(AR&T) Dept. have transferred the subject "A.P. Transparency in Public procurement" and all legislation pertaining to this subject and allocated to Irrigation & CAD Dept.

6. Sri N. Gangadhar Rao, Addl.Secy. Law Dept. (Retired) , in the references 2nd read above has conveyed willingness to take up the work of Bill along with Sri P. Prakasa Rao, Dy. Secy., Law Dept. (Retd) and Sri R. Manmadh Reddy, Advocate and requested to pay total remuneration of Rs. 2.25 lakhs for this purpose.

7. Government after careful consideration decide to entrust the job of preparation of draft A.P. Public procurement bill to Sri N. Gangadhara Rao, Addl. Secy. Law Dept. (Retd.) Sri P.Prakasa Rao , Dy.Secy Law Dept. (Retd.) and Sri R. Manmadh Reddy, Advocate. They shall be paid Rs.2.25 lakhs towards fee, subject to the condition that 75% of the above amount be paid after Draft Bill is prepared and 25% be withheld, till it take final shape for presentation before Assembly. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.2.25 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs and twenty five thousand only) is sanctioned to Sri N. Gangadhara Rao, Addl.Secy. Law Dept (Retd) and others for meeting the above expenditure .

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8. The amount sanctioned in para (7) is debitable to the following Head of Account .
“2701 – Major and Medium Irrigation - 80 General - 001 Direction & Administration –
11 Normal State Plan - 12 Commissionerate of Tenders – 260 – Advertisements, Sales &
Publicity Expenses “.

9. The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders shall take action accordingly. The mode of payment shall be decided by the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders in consultation with Addl.Secy. Law Dept. (Retd.) and others duly obtaining consent letters from all the three persons.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Dept. vide their U.O. No. 492/F3(1)/09-1, dt. 18-2-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. (PROJECTS)

To
The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders,
6th Floor, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.

2. Sri N. Gangadhara Rao, Addl. Secy. (LAW) Retd.
3. Sri P. Prakasa Rao, Dy.Secy. ,Law Dept. (Retd.)
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- 4.Sri R. Manmadha Reddy, Advocate,
H.No.2-2-12/4/A, Sai Bharat Towers,
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Copy to:
The Director of Works Account, Hyderabad.
The Finance (W&P) Dept.

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